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INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COUPLING AN ATM
COMMUNICATION LAYER TO A PLURALITY OF TIME-DIVISION
MULTIPLEX COMMUNICATION TERMINALS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
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Sir:

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Please amend the above-identified International Application before
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under 35 U.S.C. §371 as follows:

In The Specification:

On page 1 cancel lines 1-3 and substitute the following therefor:

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TITLE

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention--.

On page 1, line 4, insert --present-- before "invention".

On page 1, line 4, insert --both-- before "a".